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THIS ISSUE



Sodbustin' and corn huskin' with pioneer Barbie!

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Barbie® TRAILBLAZERS!









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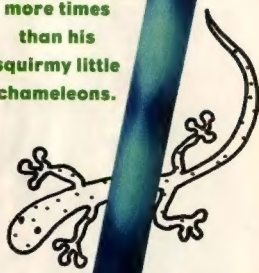


IMAGINE
OUR
SURPRISE
WHEN
GARY
BEGAN
SIGNING HIS
TERM PAPERS

ZAGLE
FEATHER



During
biology lab,
Zach's pen
changed color
more times
than his
squirmy little
chameleons.



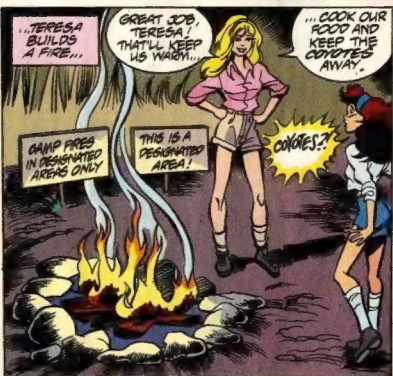
Body Heats
change color
when held

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WHAT'S IN this Stuff?

WHAT'S IN THE WHITE HOUSE?

IS THERE A KITCHEN?
FOR MAKING
MY RAVIOLI?

- 132 ROOMS
- PRIVATE BOWLING ALLEY
- SWIMMING POOL
- BOMB SHELTER
- MOVIE THEATER

WHAT'S IN A SUBMARINE?

I'D DIVE THAT FAR
FOR MY RAVIOLI

- SPECIAL MACHINE FOR MAKING
FRESH AIR FROM SEA WATER
- ROOM FOR 100
CREW MEMBERS
- TORPEDO TUBES
FOR TARGETS
UP TO 30
MILES AWAY
- INNER HULL
ALLOWS DIVING UP
TO 3000 FEET

WHAT'S IN A BASEBALL?

- CORK CENTER
FROM MISSISSIPPI
- LAYERS OF
ROBBER
- COVER WITH
100 STITCHES

THIRTY PACKED AND MOODY
WOOLLEN STYING LONGER THAN
3 FOOTBALL FIELDS

THIRTY PACKED?
LIKE MY RAVIOLI?

WHAT'S IN GARFIELD ROUND RAVIOLI?

PRESENTING RAVIOLI WITH HUGE
MORSELS OF **MEAT** TRAPPED BY
PASTA AND HELD IN
PLACE BY **TOMATO**
SAUCE UNTIL YOU
CAN GET AT
THEM!

WHAT'S IN A RAIN FOREST?

- TREES 20 STORES HIGH
- 1% OF THE WORLD'S PLANT SPECIES
- A HOT AND STEAMY ENVIRONMENT OF DO
- 1550 BILLION POUNDS OF TERMITES
- A MONKEY THE SIZE OF YOUR THUMB

HOT AND STEAMY?
LIKE A BOWL OF
MY RAVIOLI?



IT'S HARD
STALKING WILD
RAVIOLI, BUT IT
DOES WORK UP
AN APPETITE.





GREAT STEW, BARBIE.

DID THE PIONEERS REALLY EAT ALL THAT WEIRD FOOD?

WELL, THEY ATE A LOT OF FOODS WE DO EAT...



...BUT THEY ALSO HUNTED AND ATE PIGEON, BEAR, BUFFALO, OPOSSUM, RABBITS AND SQUIRRELS.

I HOPE IT TASTED BETTER THAN IT SOUNDS.



DID THEY TOAST MARSHMALLOWS FOR DESSERT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'M GLAD WE ARE!

MARSHMALLOWS MELT IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HANDS AND JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE!



YOU SURE DO KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE PIONEERS, BARBIE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS LIKE BACK THEN?



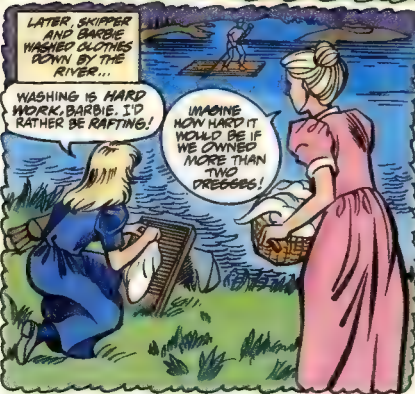
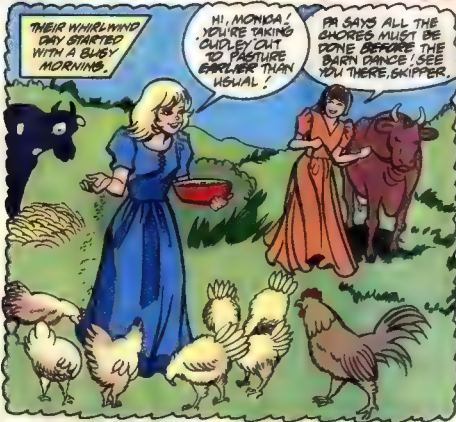
WELL... PIONEERING WAS A LOT LIKE CAMPING OUT.

IMAGINE LIVING WITH NO ELECTRICITY, NO PHONES, NO REFRIGERATORS, NO TV, NO ALARM CLOCKS,...



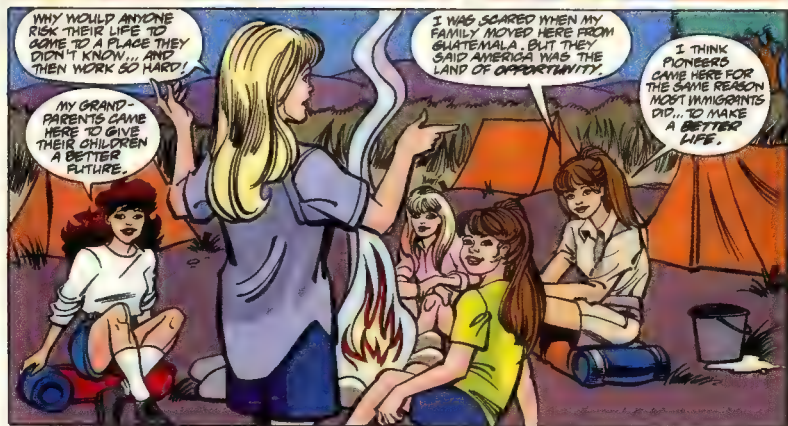
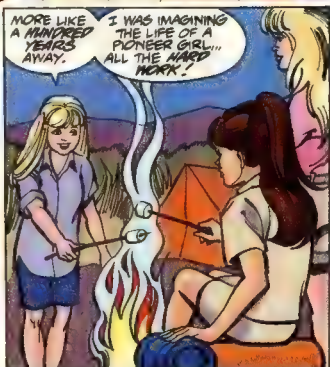
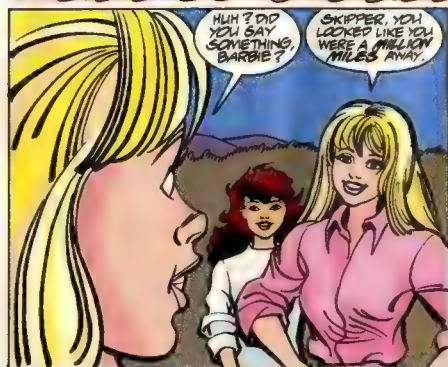
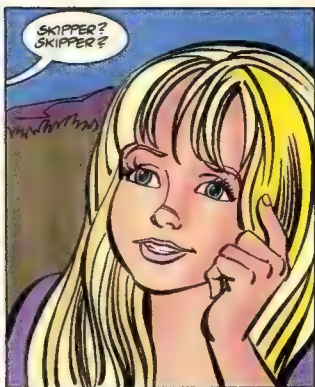
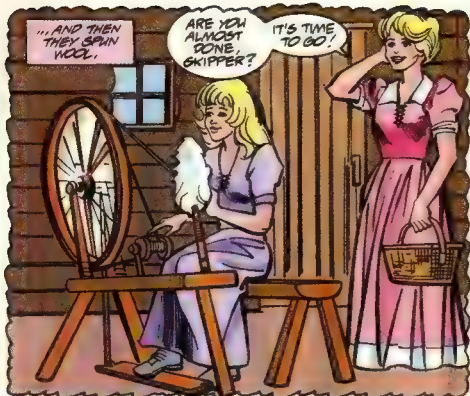
GOOD MORNING, SKIPPER.

OH, BARBIE, IS IT REALLY TIME TO RISE ALREADY?



JUST CAN'T
GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR
HEAD!



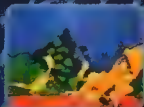
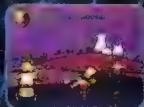
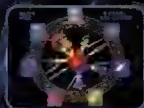




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who needs reality?

Yipes! Bart's stuck in a virtual reality machine!
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 Springfield as Doomsday Bart. Deploy your diaper-chute
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 the dangerous Mt. Splashmore and more!



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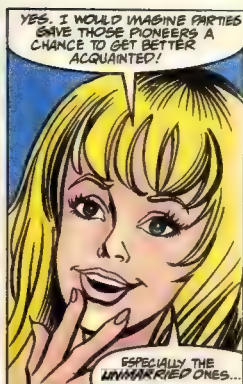
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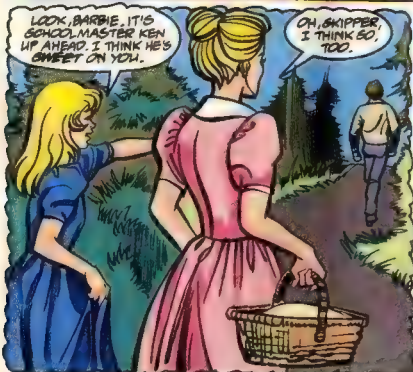
I WAS ALSO WONDERING WHAT PARTIES WERE LIKE IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

I BET THEY WERE FUN!



YES. I WOULD IMAGINE PARTIES GAVE THOSE PIONEERS A CHANCE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED!

ESPECIALLY THE UNMARRIED ONES...



LOOK, BARBIE. IT'S SCHOOLMASTER KEN UP AHEAD. I THINK HE'S SWEET ON YOU.

OH, SKIPPER, I THINK SO, TOO.



HELLO, SCHOOLMASTER!

OH, BARBIE! SKIPPER! WHIM, I MEAN, GOOD BYE, MISS SKIPPER AND MISS BARBIE!



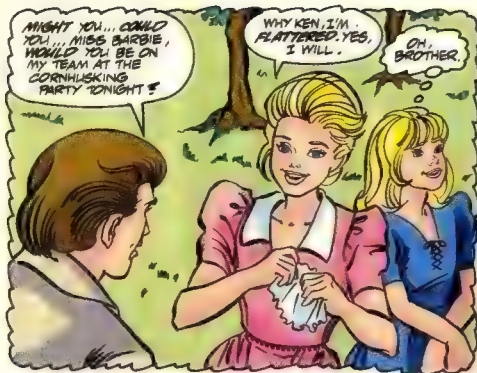
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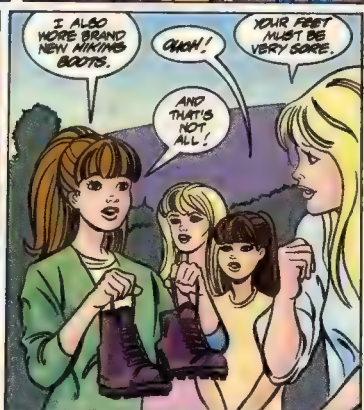
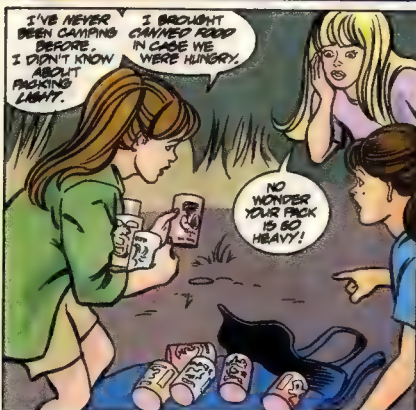
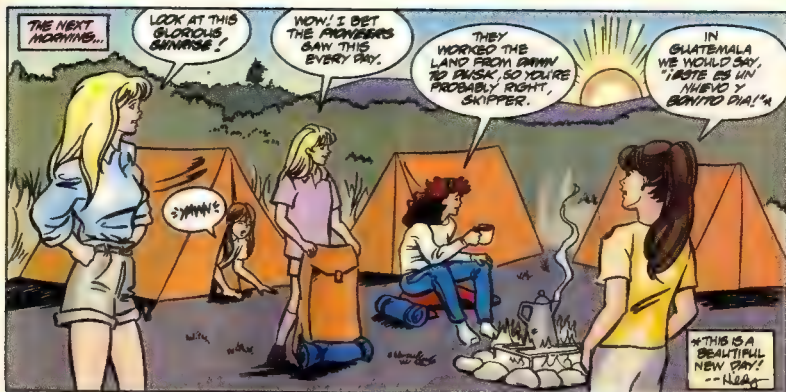
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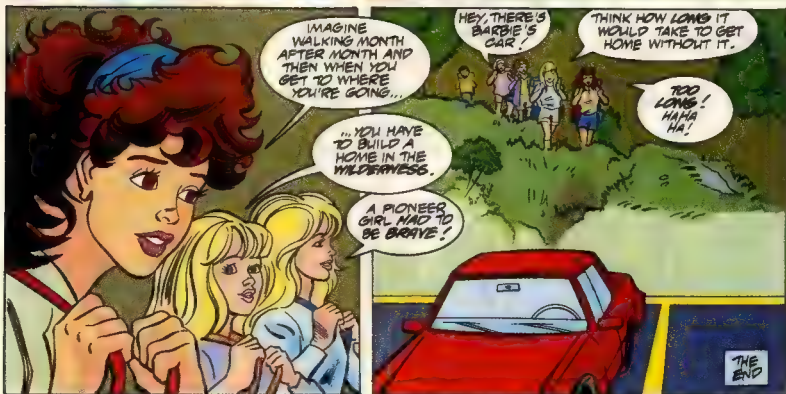
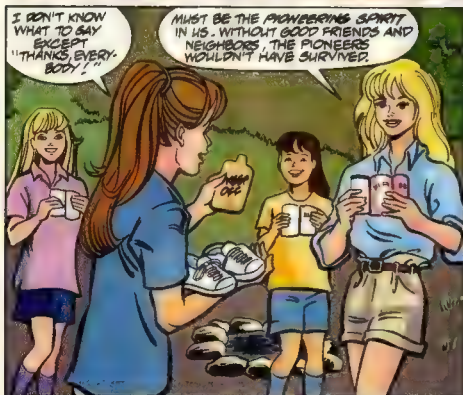


BY THE WAY... I HAVE A RATHER BOLD QUESTION TO ASK YOU.

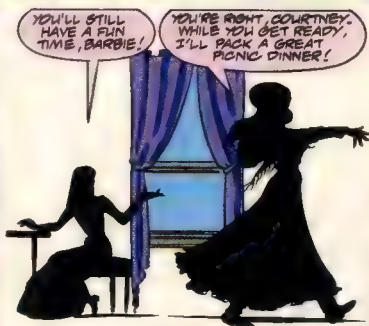
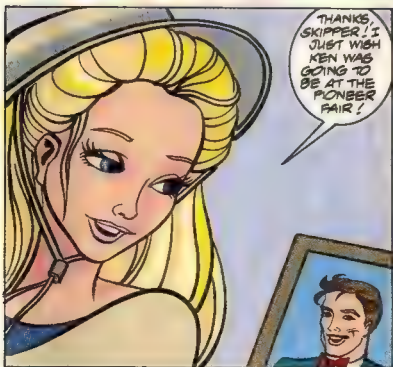
WHOA! I WONDER IF HE'S GOING TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE?!

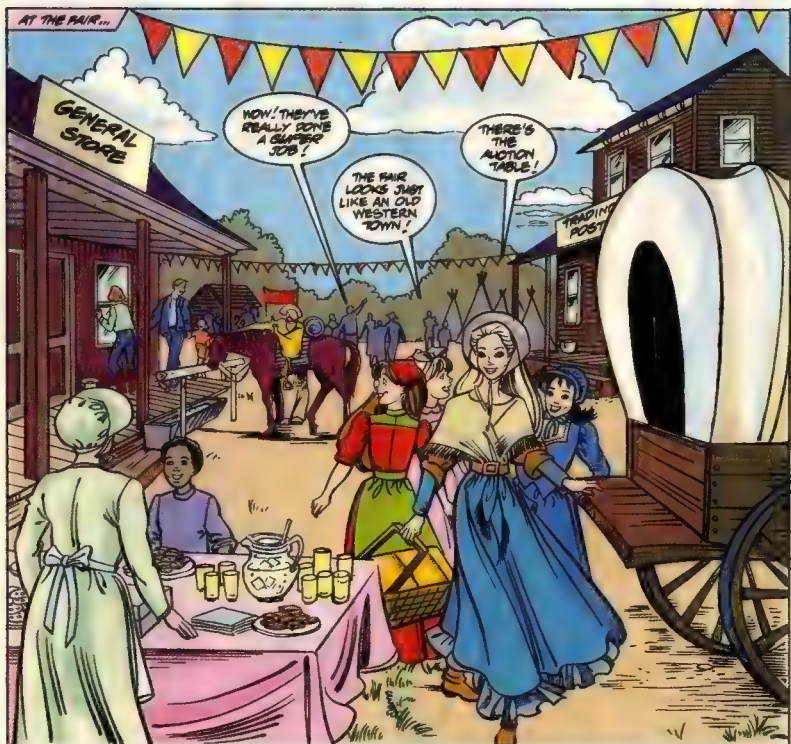
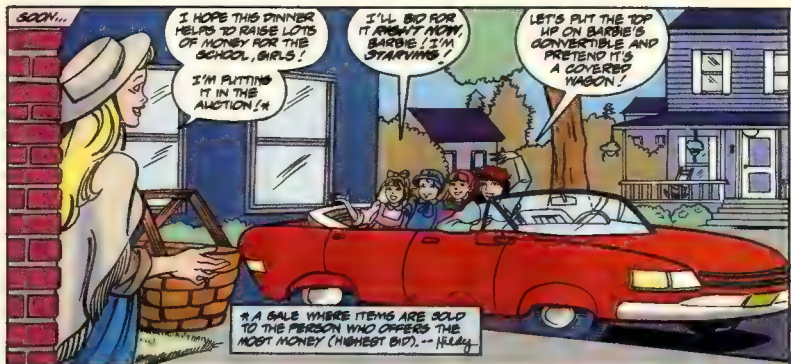


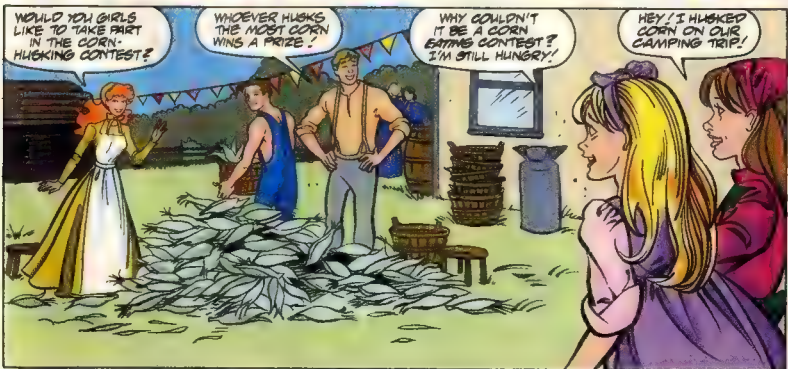




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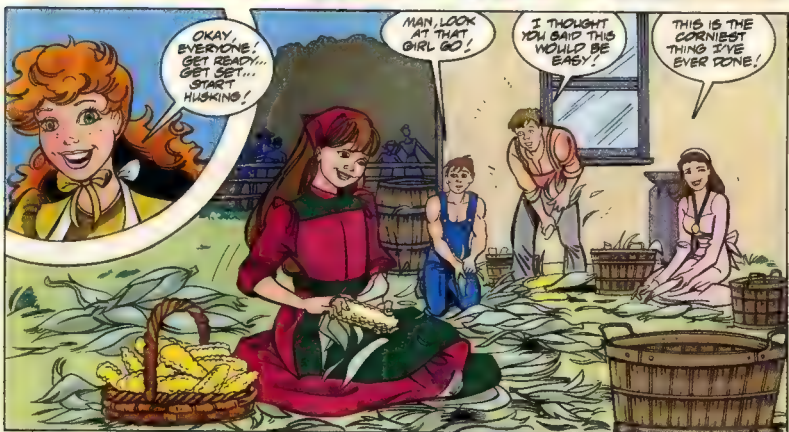
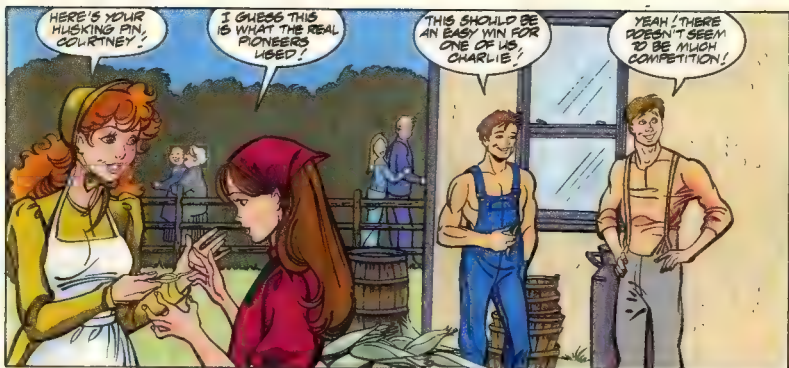


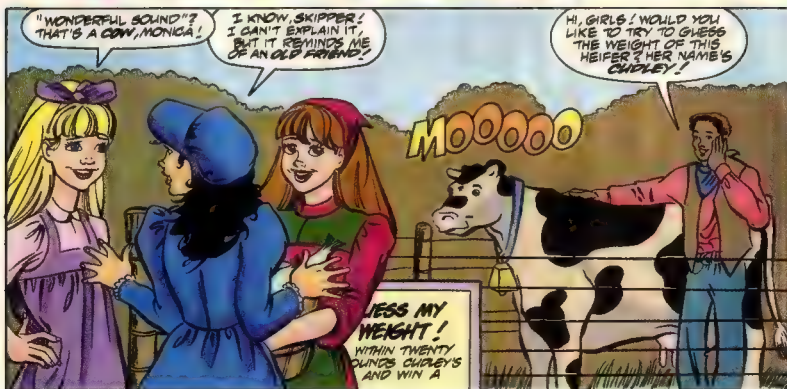
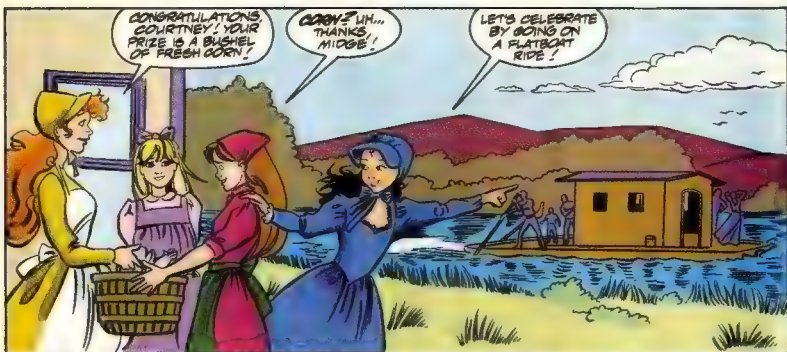
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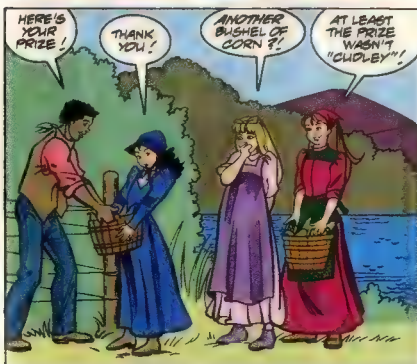
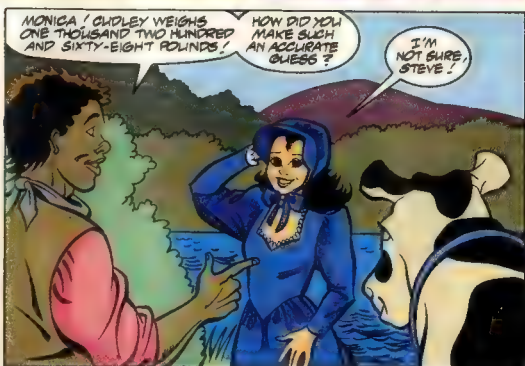
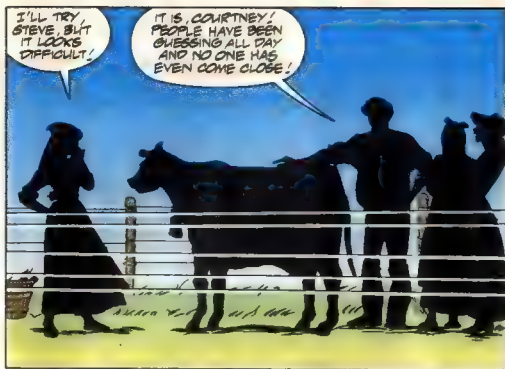
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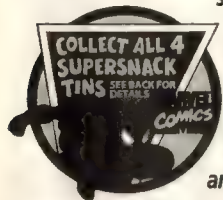
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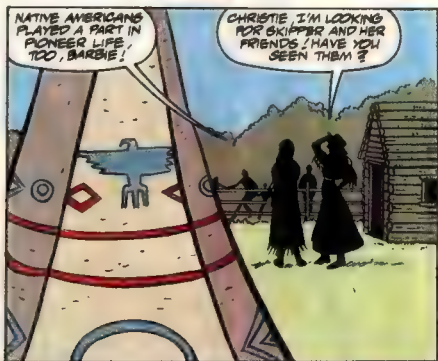
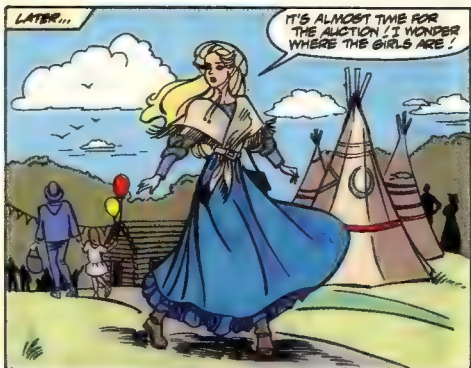
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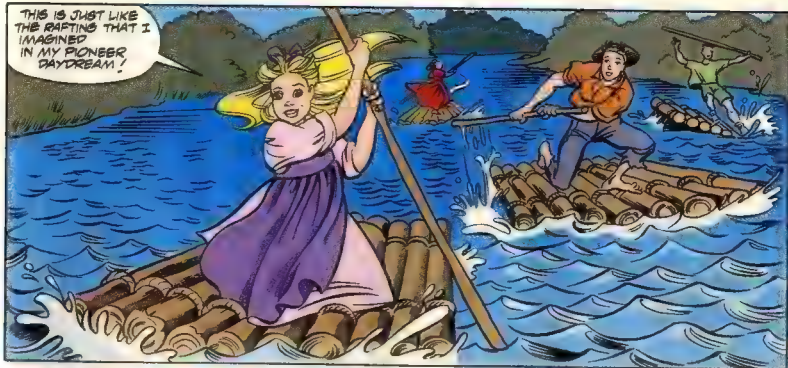


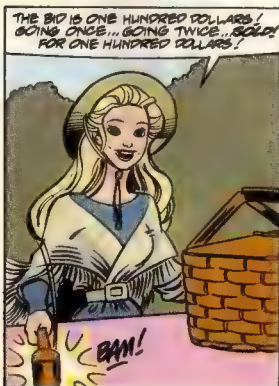
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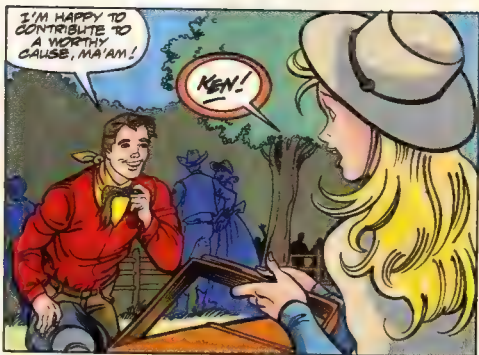
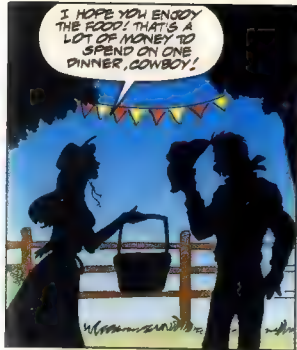
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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. My father gets them for me. I love you!

Please write back and tell me when you will publish some new BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics.

I hope that someday you will come to Puerto Rico. The capital of Puerto Rico is San Juan. It's beautiful, like you, Barbie!

Gotta go!

Loreli Diaz Rivera, age 10
Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Although we can't respond to each and every letter we receive personally, Loreli, we can tell you that BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are published every month! That means two brand-new Barbie adventures every thirty days!

And thanks for the information on Puerto Rico! If any of our readers would like to know more about this lush island that is a United States territory, check out an encyclopedia or atlas. Ask a librarian or other adult for help!

Dear BARBIE,

I just love BARBIE comics. I wish you were real. I love BARBIE because there is no fighting. Sometimes my comics get ripped, but I fix them.

Alana Patrick, age 7 1/2
Woodbridge, NJ

We agree with you, Alana — we like reading BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics because we love Barbie, and because stories without violence make us smile!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Molly. I love your comics. I liked the one where Skipper was writing about romance. I like your craft projects, too.

Molly Marie Schiller
Hope, MN

Hi, Molly! Since romance is one of our readers' favorite topics, watch for more romantic stories in the future!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Kaley. My mom's name is Vickie. My dad's name is Bob.

I really like your comic books. After I read them, my mom takes them to work and puts them in her kids' room. She works in a doctor's office, and the kids who come in to see the doctor get to read your comics.

Kaley Cordray

Spokane, WA

What a great idea, Kaley! Sharing your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics with others is a fun thing to do!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Courtney Tompkins. I have four of your comics. My brother introduced me to comics. He collects them. Now every time I go into a store, I go straight to the comics to find BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics!

Courtney Tompkins, age 10
Magnolia, TX

We hope you always find BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics when you go to the store, Courtney! Just in case you don't, you may want to think about subscribing — that way you'd receive your comics through the mail each month and you'd never miss a single issue!

You'll find a subscription form in this very issue. Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

I love to get your comics. I have a club at school and we all love Barbie.

In issue #38 you told us how to make a greeting card. I made mine in a puzzle like it showed.

I have lots of Barbies. Well, I have to go now. I'm going to play with my Barbies!

Amber Greene
Bostic, NC

We bet your greeting card looked great, Amber! Maybe other readers would like to follow your example, and form a club for people who like Barbies! It's a great way to make new friends, enjoy old friends, and share your interest in all things Barbie!

Dear BARBIE,

You are my best friend even though I don't know you. But I read your comics. They are great! My sister Cheri gets the comics about you from my Aunt Linda.

Gotta go!

Micki Farnham, age 7
Ellicottville, NY

Hey, Micki! If you're reading about Barbie and her friends every month in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, then you do know her! She makes a great friend!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Augusta Oliver. I'm only 6 years old, so my mama writes for me.

I own lots of Barbies and enjoy every one of them. They are my best friends because I'm an only child.

I love for my mom to read BARBIE comics to me. When we are through reading, I pretend the story with my Barbies. Please write a story about Barbie and Ken going to a ranch with horses.

How long does it take Lisa Trusiani to write a story? How many Barbie stories has she written in her life?

Augusta "A.J." Oliver, age 6
Beckley, WV

Good questions, A.J.! We asked Lisa and she said, "To write a story it takes me about 10 days to 2 weeks and I'd say I've written about 100 or more stories!" We hope you checked out BARBIE #41, where Barbie visits a dude ranch!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

August brings sunshine and special smiles for some BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers! Many of our fans will celebrate their birthdays during this hot summer month!

- 8/4, Hollis, 12, Deer Park, AL
- 8/7, Roshanda Cunningham, 10, Jersey City, NJ
- 8/11, Christine Murphy, 10, Mahopac, NY
- 8/12, Erin Lindsey Pope, 12, Kissimmee, FL
- 8/12, Ashley Pyle, 6, Farmingdale, NJ
- 8/16, Jenny Rose Harbert, 9, Newfield, NY
- 8/17, Erica Smith, 9, Pleasanton, CA
- 8/21, Amy Wright, 9, Oxford, NJ
- 8/22, Liyana Jamill, 11, Malaysia
- 8/22, Ruthy Luna, 14, New York, NY
- 8/25, Laura Borenes, 11, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada
- 8/27, Jessica Holland, 12, Worcester, MA
- 8/29, Daniela Falcone, 9, Bronx, NY
- 8/31, Angie Sauve, 13, Maxee, WA
- 8/31, Erin Ferguson, 10, Bryan, TX

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating their special days this month! If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send us your name, age, birthday, and full address to the address listed above. Be sure to send it to us six months ahead of time!

Barbie

● HOW THE WEST WAS WON!

While crossing the countryside in covered wagons and combing the cornal on horseback, we've rustled-up some downright delightful duds! Thanks to you, the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers, this month Barbie will look wonderful in her western wear, wherever she roams! Although we only have room here to print a few fashions of the hundreds we receive, we love them all, and hope you enjoy these!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



Nina Göselin, age 9
Worcester, MA

Brittany Eaton, age 7
Lansing, MI

Rebecca Wright, age 13
Newport Beach, CA

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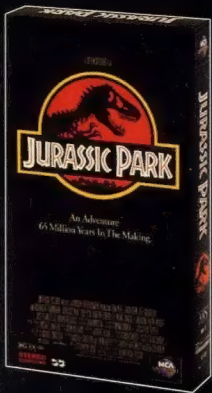
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